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1.  The amendment filed on 22 February 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The examiner had already entered the proposed changes by informal examiner's amendment when the application was passed to issue. In order to avoid any confusion when this case is forwarded to the printing contractor, the proposed amendment (which would not present any changes to the specification as amended by the examiner) has not been approved for entry.*



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